

WEATHER FORECAST
Thursday Rain or Snow and
Much Colder.

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MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1918.

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DRIVEN TO IT

Nero was playing—the people were saying
Some venomous things.
His instrument clanging, he kept right
on rasping
The violin strings.
The whole population was in despera-
tion.
The matter was dire.
Some violent fellow then let out a bel-
low
And set Rome on fire.

P-T. A. MEETING FRIDAY AFTER- NOON

On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the
Parent-Teacher Associations of Mays-
ville will meet at the Forest avenue
building for the purpose of feder-
ating. Miss Lida Gardner, National
Organizer of the P-T. A., who has
just returned from the national meet-
ing at Atlantic City, will be present
to address the federation. A deligh-
tful program has been arranged which
will be well worth while for all in-
terested in the P-T. A. All patrons
of the Maysville schools are urged to
be present.

MRS. J. B. ROSS,
County Organizer of P-T. A.

INSPECTING SCHOOLS

Dr. J. S. Locke, county health of-
ficer, and Miss Annie Casey, county
health nurse, left yesterday afternoon
to make an inspection of all the
schools of the county. They made
their first visit to the Moransburg
school.

Last day for discount on March 1
gas bills.

JUDGE COCHRAN

Hands Down Decision in Favor of
Water Company in Suit Against
City of Winchester.

The Winchester Sun says: Judge
Cochran of the Federal Court has just
handed down a decision in the case of
the Winchester Water Works Com-
pany versus the city of Winchester in
favor of the plaintiff.
In this case the Water Works Co.
sued for some \$20,000 or more back
rentals since 1910 and about \$1500
it was forced to expend in changing
its mains when the city changed the
grades of the streets in putting down
brick streets also \$700 more for water
which the city used in fountains
and disposal plant.

The city resisted on the grounds
that the council did not have the au-
thority to make the contracts and
filed a demurrer to the petition.
In his decision, Judge Cochran over-
ruled the demurrer to the petition and
held that the city council did have
authority to make the contract and
that the city owed the Water Works
Company the full amount.

ELKS TO GIVE DANCE AND BAN- QUET

The entertainment committee of the
local order of Elks will give a dance
and banquet on Friday evening,
March 15, at the Elks Home. All
those who participated in the show
recently given by the order are in-
vited and expected to bring with them
whom they wish.

SEED CORN

We have for sale 200 bushels of
picked, white Seed Corn.

WOOD BROS.,
Washington, Ky.
Maysville R. R. 4.

Mrs. William Boss of Cincinnati, is
visiting her father, Mr. Charles Reed,
of West Second street.

\$82 PRICE

Secured at Growers Warehouse Yes-
terday For Basket of Tobacco Do-
nated to Red Cross — Good
Sales at All the Houses.

Yesterday was the record day for
sales on the Maysville tobacco mar-
ket, 803,830 pounds being sold at
from \$6.25 to \$8.2 a hundred, the lat-
ter price being secured at the Grow-
ers Warehouse for a Red Cross bas-
ket.

Following were the reports from
the various houses:

Farmers & Planters

Pounds sold 136,030
High price \$51.00
Low price \$45.00
Average 29.32
Special crops—Paul Best, \$39.79;
Flaughner & Son, \$36.97; Owens &
Combs, \$31.09; C. E. Sloop, \$30.59;
Martin & Defosse, \$36.66; Rhodes &
Tarleton, \$32.06; James Burnett,
\$39.29.

Liberty

Pounds sold 53,210
High price \$51.00
Low price \$45.00
Average 26.88
Special crops—Hunter & Staton,
\$36.23; Tuol & Prather, \$32.10; Buck-
ner & Garrison, \$32.02; John Bacon &
Son, \$39.46; Lewis & Camp, \$33.30;
A. R. Grierson, \$37.10; Joseph Lowe,
\$27.74.

Peoples

Pounds sold 47,260
High price \$50.00
Low price \$45.00
Average 25.99
Special crops—Henry Brown & Son,
\$38.34; Rees & Couch, \$37.89; Pearce
Adamson, \$36.00; J. O. Gaffney, \$28.80;
H. Hafer, \$28.03; Charles Carr, \$27.95;
J. Bailey, \$27.77. Offerings medium.

Home

Pounds sold 430,225
High price \$51.00
Low price \$45.00
Average 25.99
Special crops—George Kilgore,
\$31.15; W. F. Dodson, \$35.00; Val-
landingham & Son, \$32.40; Charles
Easybuck, \$36.20; Joe Easybuck,
\$41.20; Snelling & Powell, \$30.05;
Granville Adams, \$35.60; Keith &
Pollitt, \$32.10; Dr. Orville Taylor,
\$21.15; Graves & Son, \$34.00; W. H.
McKee, \$32.30; John O'Connor, \$40.80;
Dr. Pollitt, \$35.10; J. W. Ray, \$34.50;
O. K. Graham, \$32.60; J. C. McKee,
\$30.00; L. Washburn, \$30.10; Boyd &
Ross, \$34.50; Hay & Reed, \$32.30; W.
D. Call, \$32.60; Marshall & Ross,
\$37.10; Mastard & Morford, \$32.65; C.
P. Burns, \$34.10; Lawson & Gilliam,
\$34.00; Ham & Maggard, \$33.30; Joe
Rubenacker, \$38.10.

Growers

Pounds sold 65,285
High price \$52.00
Low price \$45.00
Average 28.26
A special crop sold for the Red
Cross averaged \$53.59. One basket
which was donated by the Growers
Warehouse Company brought \$82, be-
ing bought by Mr. Head, local buyer
for the Reynolds Tobacco Company.
The following special crops were
sold:

Mason county—Allison & Beckett,
\$33.59; Gifford & Henson, \$27.74; J.
B. Daniels, \$31.65; G. E. Brooking,
\$32.83; E. T. Kirk & O'Neal, \$36.62;
Mike Brannon, \$33.58; Mrs. Emma
Bramel & Son, \$28.58; Mrs. Ross &
Lowe, \$27.64; Gribble & Eitel, \$30.72.
Robinson county—C. C. Miller,
\$31.70.
Brown county, Ohio—C. W. Gerdner,
\$33.09; W. M. Lawwill, \$35.94;
Blythe & Neep, \$33.35; W. H. Reed,
\$28.44; S. E. Johnson, \$24.16.
Bracken county—Perry Case,
\$34.21; Jett & Henson, \$28.07.
Fleming county—J. J. Colgan,
\$28.89.

Amazon

No sale.

A CORRECTION

In the report of the tobacco sales
at the Growers Warehouse of Mon-
day the number of pounds sold should
have read 129,790 pounds instead of
29,790 pounds. In reporting the error
of J. R. Wolfe his crop average
should have been \$37.05 instead of
\$27.05.

Miss Edith Hoeflich arrived home
from Cincinnati yesterday afternoon
where she has been living this winter
to be with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. R. K. Hoeflich for an infinite
stay.

The Model Creamery

has been taken over
by the Fox River But-
ter Co. of Cincinnati,
Ohio, who will continue
to operate it, paying
Cash for Cream.

SEVENTEEN QUALIFY

For Military Service When Examined
By County Exemption Board Yes-
terday—Two Rejected and
Two Accepted For Lim-
ited Service.

Following was the result of yes-
terday's examination of young men for
military service by the County Ex-
emption Board:

Passed as Physically Fit

Leslie W. Williams.
Paris Wheatley.
Alva M. Farrow.
Emery Poe.
Earl Fritz.
John T. Feltus.
James A. Whaley.
William Hoffman.
Harry B. Duncan.
George Sherman.
Orville Gill.
Herbert W. Bell.
Frank Collins.
Jerry Anderson.
Thomas Francis Malone.
James C. Roff.
James E. Arn.
Accepted For Limited Service
Edward H. Barlow.
Benjamin A. Tucker.
Rejected
James W. Evans.
Robert L. Phillips.
aFiled to Report
Wilmer Gill.
Orville R. Hitt.
Richard Tucker.
George Thompson.

IN THE \$2,000,000 CLASS

We wish to call the attention of
our readers to the advertisement of
the First Standard Bank and Trust
Company in another part of today's
paper showing that this institution
now has assets of \$2,021,958.70, being
the biggest sum of money ever held
by any bank in this section of the
country. The bank also prides itself
in that it has more small depositors
than any bank in Northeastern Ken-
tucky.

PYGMALION AND GALATEA

The Grecian play, Pygmalion and
Galatea will be given by the High
School pupils of the Washington High
School Friday evening, March 8, at
7:30 o'clock.

The mythological comedy is one
which characterizes the life of an
Athenian Sculptor and will appeal to
the highest and best appreciation of
the literature of Ancient Greece.

WHO WILL BE THE LUCKY MAN?
In another part of today's Ledger
will be found the advertisement of J.
A. Simpson, optometrist and optician,
in which he offers \$5 for the empty
case of the first cartridge fired by
the first Mason county boy in the
trenches in France. The name of the
soldier must be attached to the
case.

Why not try a Ledger Want Ad?

LOCAL HOUSE KEEPERS

Make Food Conservation Suggestions
—Good Bread Can Be Made of
Substitutes Mixed With Flour.

Any woman in Mason county who
has learned to use substitutes for
wheat flour, lard, sugar, butter, beef,
pork or mutton is asked to pass the
word on to others.

Many women are so engrossed with
family cares and hard work that they
have little time to read, study and
experiment with food substitutes. Wo-
men who have leisure or comparative
leisure can not do a more patriotic
service than to help the more heavily
burdened women in the solution of
our common problem.

The following helpful suggestions
have been given at recent food meet-
ings:

Mrs. A. M. J. Cochran says Aunt
Jemima Flour makes excellent bis-
cuit.

Mrs. J. C. Burwell says corn flour
with wheat flour in equal parts makes
delightful biscuit.

Corn flour is not the same as corn
meal. It can be purchased in bulk at
W. I. Nauman & Bro. and J. C. Cab-
lish & Bro.

Mrs. J. W. Caplinger says rye flour
makes good biscuit.

Mrs. M. J. Flarity makes excellent
biscuit of equal parts of wheat flour
and corn meal. If one prefers use
three cups wheat flour to two cups
corn meal.

Mrs. J. Foster Barbour sends the
following recipe for muffins, which
saves 50 per cent of wheat flour.

2 eggs, 1 cup of flour, 1 cup of
corn meal, 2 table spoonfuls of su-
gar, 1 table spoonful of butter, 1 tea-
spoonful of salt, 3 teaspoonful of
baking powder. Milk to make a batter.
Cream sugar and butter, add yolks
of eggs one at a time, add corn meal,
then flour, fold in whites beaten stiff.
Bake 15 minutes. Makes 14 muf-
fins.

Any member of the Food Organi-
zation will be glad to receive and pass
on to others helpful suggestions from
any housekeeper regarding the use of
substitute foods.

Many women do not read magazines
or newspapers or attend Women's
Clubs and meetings. A friendly visit
will furnish opportunity to give to
these women helpful information re-
garding the palatable use of substi-
tute foods.

Farmers began plowing some last
week and report the ground as work-
ing well. Tobacco beds will be sown
soon, all indications pointing to an
acresage that will tax the help supply.
A few people last week planted some
onions and lettuce.

See Our

NON-SKID TRUSS

To Fit Any Rupture. We Can Fit
You. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

M. F. Williams Drug Company
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

PLENTY OF SUGAR FOR PRESERV- ING

It has been recently arranged by
the Sugar Division of the Food Ad-
ministration to take care of the ac-
tual requirements of all preserve
manufacturers and vegetable canners
who will use sugar during the com-
ing season. This applies to the can-
ning and preserving factories and to
the housewife.

As each crop comes and is ready to
pack, kindly apply to the Food Ad-
ministrator in your county who will
see that you are allotted the proper
amount of sugar you need.

FRED M. SACKETT,
Federal Food Administrator for Ken-
tucky.

WANTED

Issue of Ledger December 21, 1917.

SEED FOR GARDENING

Those interested in gardening
should read the advertisement of C.
P. Dieterich & Bro. in another part of
today's paper. There will be a scar-
city of seed this year but this firm
now has a good supply on hand and
will endeavor to supply everyone.
War gardens should be encouraged
and seed should be planted at the
right time so as not to waste it. Read
the ad of this firm from time to time
and keep posted as to the proper time
to plant your seed and what kind to
plant.

Chicago, March 5—The milling di-
vision of the Food Administration has
issued orders providing for an im-
mediate increase in the output of
flour, according to announcement
made today by R. A. Eckhart, head
of the division to a 90 per cent basis.

Few people in Maysville ever thought they would have the pleasure
of seeing a Bank that was in the

Two Million Dollars Class

Located in this city, but such is the case today. The total assets of
the

First-Standard Bank & Trust Co.

Are Now

\$2,021,958.70

It is not only the biggest Bank in this section but it prides itself
upon the fact that it has more small depositors than any Bank in
Northeastern Kentucky. No deposit is too small for it to welcome.

PAYS THREE PER CENT, INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

Acts as Guardian, Administrator, Trustee, Executor and can ren-
der any service of that character. Have Safety Deposit Boxes, cou-
pon rooms and Free Telephone for the use of their customers.

Come in and see us when you want an accommodation of any
kind; and, if you have no banking business, come in and see us any-
how. You will always be welcome.

USE OUR FREE TELEPHONE. IT IS AT YOUR SERVICE AND IN
A PRIVATE BOOTH.

HAVE YOU ENLISTED IN THE
Army of Savers
A War Saver
is
A Life Saver
Buy a War Savings Stamp
State National Bank
FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL
INSURANCE
JNO. T. FLEMING & CO., GENERAL INSURANCE
PHONE 67. FIRST-STANDARD BANK BUILDING.

**Auto
Supplies!**
DO YOU REALIZE, AUTO OWNERS
THAT THE SQUARE DEAL STORE IS
HEADQUARTERS FOR AUTO SUP-
PLIES? GET READY TO LAUNCH THE
OLD BOAT NOW. LOOK HER OVER.
DON'T SHE NEED NEW
Tires and Tubes
A Nice Coat of Polish
A New Horn
A New Spot Light?
WOULDN'T A GOOD GOING OVER
WITH OUR AUTO CLEANER HELP
HER LOOKS. COME IN, SEE WHAT
WE HAVE FOR YOU AND BE READY
TO GO WHEN GOING GETS GOOD.
Mike Brown
The Square Deal Man
of Square Deal Square

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THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES
THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE
YOU WILL HAVE TO BUY A WINTER SUIT OR OVERCOAT AT THE PRICES WE
NOW OFFER THEM. OUR SPRING GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY, AND WE MUST
GET READY TO DISPLAY THEM. WE, THEREFORE, CALL YOUR ATTENTION FOR
THE LAST TIME TO THE FACT THAT YOU CAN NOW BUY A SUIT OR OVERCOAT
OF DEPENDABLE QUALITY AT LAST YEAR'S PRICES. MANY PEOPLE ARE TAKING
ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY. IT WILL PAY YOU TO DO SO, AS
YOU KNOW CLOTHING WILL BE CONSIDERABLY HIGHER NEXT FALL.
D. Hechinger & Co.
So Busy Marking New Goods
PURCHASED BY OUR MR. A. L. MERZ WHILE IN NEW YORK THAT WE HAVE NOT TIME TO WRITE AN ADVER-
TISEMENT TODAY. ALMOST A CAR LOAD OF NEW GOODS RECEIVED ON MONDAY.
TOBACCO COTTONS
WE HAVE A SHIPMENT OF GOOD TOBACCO COT-TON ON THE WAY THAT WAS BOUGHT LAST AUGUST. OUR
ADVICE TO YOU IS TO WAIT OR LEAVE US YOUR ORDERS. IT IS LIABILE TO COME IN ANY DAY.
No. 14,596
IS THE LUCKY NUMBER THAT TAKES THE KITCHEN CABINET. IF NOT CALLED FOR BY MARCH 15 AND OTHER
DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE.
MERZ BROS.

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RURAL LOYALTY

A farmer in one of the middle-western states writes to a newspaper:

"Farmers are not going to work like fools, pay their hired men greatly increased wages and then have the government fix food prices so low that there is no margin left for the farmer himself.

"All over, you hear the farmers say they are not going to plant much corn because pigs are too cheap; that they will not plant potatoes to sell at \$1.50 a bushel; that they will not hatch chickens because feed is too high to make it pay.

"People in cities have plenty of money for style, shows and good times, but the government won't let them pay a fair price for their food. When they are short of potatoes and other food, perhaps they'll think there are other things more important than styles."

No one will deny that the farmers have some legitimate grounds for complaint. But surely things are not so bad as this letter represents. It isn't evident that our farming classes generally have failed to make a living during the past year. The common impression is that they are at present the most prosperous part of the community. Their average income, to be sure, looks small compared with that of the average factory worker; but they live better, and have more to show for their work at the end of the year.

There was a time, and that not long ago, when the farmer would have been mighty glad to get \$1.50 or even \$1.00 per bushel for his potatoes, and when \$2 or more for wheat would have represented undreamed-of wealth. Similar comment might be made regarding his pigs, corn and poultry. The farmer's expenses have risen, to be sure, but have they risen as much as his receipts?

It surely sounds strange to city folk, harassed as they are by the cost of food, to hear farmers argue that food isn't high enough.

There is no purpose apparent anywhere to discriminate against the farmer. The public recognizes that he must have a fair profit. And the government, in its price-fixing, may be depended upon to give the farmer a square deal.

But a complaint like this tends to raise a suspicion that farmers want more than a square deal. The tone of it is bad. The threats are bad. Can it be that any great proportion of our farming population really feels like this?

"WITHOUT A TRACE"

The "spurious versenkt" policy made famous by Count Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina, has not vanished with the pretended repudiation of that notorious diplomat.

There is nothing to indicate that either the German government or the German nation was ever opposed to such a policy. An American correspondent declares that it originated, not with Luxburg, nor the naval or military leaders, but with the supposedly enlightened "university professor group". He quotes a man of the highest standing in German educational circles, Prof. Oswald Flamm, who wrote in a Berlin paper:

"If neutrals were destroyed so that they disappeared without leaving any trace, terror would soon keep seamen and travelers away from the danger zone."

The gentle Luxburg simply took his cue from this academic apostle of schrecklichkeit. The German nation apparently acquiesced and still acquiesces.

The "spurious versenkt" policy has been practised for nearly a year, and is being practised today, and will continue to be practised until the U-boat is driven from the seas. The records of every belligerent government and most of the neutral governments, are crowded with reports of ships that have vanished "without leaving a trace." Nearly all of them, beyond question, owe their complete disappearance to the sea-assassins. Here is an account, given by the same correspondent, that shows one way of doing it:

"In the North Sea, after a torpedoed, a U-boat captain offered to tow the life-boats to shore. He suggested that the boats be made fast to one another, so that he could tow them easily. Then he attached the line of the foremost boat to the submarine and submerged, pulling all the lifeboats down with him. That was 'spurious versenkt.'"

GERMANS TO TAKE FINLAND NEXT—SEVEN PROTESTS AND ANOTHER KAISER PROMISE WILL BE BROKEN

Washington, March 4—Germany's occupation of the Aland Islands is only a preliminary to the total occupation of Finland. Official dispatches to the Swedish legation today say Germany has announced to the Stockholm foreign office her intention to occupy Finland and that Sweden has protested.

Germany advised Sweden, the dispatches says, that it was necessary to temporarily occupy Finland to restore order, but gave assurances that she had no intention to take permanent possession of the territory. Sweden protested also against the Aland islands being placed in the war zone.

LENROOT ENDORSED AS G. O. P. CANDIDATE

Milwaukee, Wis., March 4—Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot, of the eleventh Wisconsin district tonight, was endorsed as the Republican candidate for United States senator at the primary election on March 19, by a Republican conference which met

here today. The vote was Lenroot, 87; former governor F. E. McGovern, 45 and Governor Philipp, 1.

Both McGovern and Lenroot had filed their signed petitions with the Secretary of state, and it was for the purpose of avoiding a three cornered contest that today's meeting was held. James Thompson, of La Crosse, known as the LaFollette candidate will seek election at the primaries. The vacancy to be filled was caused by the death of Senator Hastings.

WOMAN'S DANGER PERIOD

The period between forty-five and fifty-five years of age is said to be a crisis or danger period in a woman's life which tests her for her fitness to continue in the race. It is then that she suffers from such annoying symptoms as heat-flashes, nervousness, headaches, "the blues," or dread of impending evil, or some dormant disease in the system becomes active. When a woman is passing through this crisis there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which after forty years of success is now considered the standard remedy for woman's ailments.

THE CITY'S PART IN SOLVING THE FARM-LABOR PROBLEM

(David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture.)

Some time ago I issued a statement concerning the farm-labor problem. It was pointed out that there will be farm labor difficulties to overcome this year as last and that in certain sections, especially in the neighborhood of large industrial centers, the difficulties will be acute. The lines of effort were indicated along which the Departments of Agriculture and Labor, through representatives in various States cooperating with the agricultural colleges and other agencies, are working to furnish assistance. Briefly restated, these agencies are doing the following things: (a) making a survey of the farm-labor situation in each community with a view to discover possible surpluses of labor in order to be ready to assist in furnishing labor wherever it is needed; (b) assisting again in shifting labor from community to community and from State to State, as in past years; (c) promoting fuller cooperation among farmers in the same community; (d) making available, so far as possible, high school boys in rural districts who have had experience in farming and who are not normally regularly or fully employed in farming operations; (e) making every effort to see that there is no obstacle in the way of the production of a larger supply of farm machinery and its fuller use as a supplement to hand labor.

Last year, in spite of all the difficulties, the farmers planted the largest acreages in the history of the Nation, harvested record crops of most important things except wheat, and succeeded in greatly increasing the number of live stock. Since last year skilled farm labor has been given deferred classification and the Secretary of War has asked for power to furlough soldiers of the National Army if their training permits, so that they may return to their farms and assist. It is believed that the farmers of the Nation can, by effective organization and cooperation, with such assistance as can be furnished, again overcome labor difficulties and produce large quantities of foods, feed-stuffs and live stock.

Communities Must Be Ready to Aid Farmers

There is an opportunity now for urban people sympathetically and constructively to study the farm-labor situation and to render assistance. In many towns and cities there are men who have had farming experience, who are able-bodied, and who would doubtless be willing to serve the Nation in the field or agriculture at this time. Especially for the seasonal strains of planting, cultivating, and

ECZEMA CAUSED YEARS OF INTENSE AGONY

"I have suffered intense agony from Eczema on my leg and other parts of my body for years, and received only temporary relief from other preparations. It is only a month since I started to use PETERSON'S OINTMENT, and there is no sign of Eczema or itching. I can refer to me,"—Geo. C. Talbot, 27 Penfield St., Buffalo, N. Y.

I've got a hundred testimonials, says Peterson, just as sincere and honest as this one. Years ago, when I first started to put out PETERSON'S OINTMENT, I made up my mind to give a big box for a small price, and I'm still doing it, as every druggist in the country knows.

I guarantee PETERSON'S OINTMENT because I know that its mighty healing power is marvelous. I say to every one who buys a box that it is rigidly guaranteed for Eczema, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Old Sores, Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles, Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Chafing, Burns, Scalds and Sunburn, and if not satisfactory any druggist will return your money. 30 cents.

How is This for High

On February 28 we sold 15 loads of tobacco weighing 46,130 lbs. that brought \$15,200.49 or \$1,017.36 per load and averaged as follows:

W. O. Wiscup.....	\$38.94	Frank Eitel & Howard...	\$1.96
C. S. Manley.....	36.22	T. J. McElhee.....	31.95
Chas. Newman.....	35.21	Pat Collins.....	31.79
Darnall & Pfeffer.....	34.72	T. W. Froman.....	31.75
B. F. Smith.....	34.17	Chas. S. Kirker.....	31.68
J. B. Collins.....	34.05	Parry Bros. & Tatman...	31.52
James & Thomas.....	32.93	George Hite.....	31.20
Lee & Fred Fox.....	32.15		

Average at Peoples to Feb. 15 \$22.74

Average for entire market to Feb. 15 . . . \$21.65

The Peoples leads the market by \$1.09

The PEOPLES

Maysville, Ky.

harvesting, it will not be too much to ask such men to aid the farmers in the necessary undertaking of maintaining and, if possible, supplementing, the food supply in order to feed the armies and to sustain the civilian population behind them. If soldiers are willing to serve in the trenches, to dig ditches, build railroads and risk their lives, many civilians can well afford to spare a part of their time to serve in the furrows and in the arable fields. If it appears that the farmers of a community or region are not able to secure the necessary labor by the usual methods, then the leaders in the town or city immediately dependent upon that region should organize, establish touch with representative farm leaders, and see if they cannot assist in solving the problem. In so doing they will not only aid the farmers of the Nation but they will vitally contribute to their own well-being and to that of their community.

The farmers are willing to do all that they humanly can but, where

their labor supply cannot be furnished from the ordinary sources, it must be recruited from those whose very sustenance depends upon the farmers. The soldier and the farmer are eager to do their full share; the soldier is taking the chances of losing his life and the farmer is risking the labors of a year on the chance of the seasons; both incur risks. Very many civilians are equally eager to do their share but may not appreciate the opportunity to serve in the field of agriculture.

The Departments of Agriculture and Labor will render every possible aid, but each community knows its own problems, and urban people, especially business men, could cooperate effectively with the farmers and also render much assistance.

Why not try a Ledger Want Ad?

Big G Is effective in treating unsatisfactory discharges; painless, non-poisonous and will not irritate. Relieves in 1 to 5 days. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Parcel Post if desired—Price \$1.00, or 5 bottles \$2.75. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

Yes! Actually?



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Seed is scarce this year. We hope to have enough to go around, providing you plant the seed at the proper time and do not waste it. Every family must be well supplied the coming season. We will do our part. It's up to you.

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FIRST JACKASS

In America Gift To Gen. Washington From Spain—Henry Clay Was Pioneer of Mule Breeding in Kentucky.

The public has lately learned that Spain is to furnish Gen. Pershing with a number of fine army mules. This is very interesting information, as Spain donated the foundation stock for the mules which are raised throughout the Southern portion of the United States.

Gen. Washington, who was a wonderfully progressive farmer as well as the father of his country, was the first American to attempt the rearing of mules. Soon after the close of the Revolution he requested the representative of the United States in Spain to sound the uowers and learn if it would be possible "to procure permission to extract a jackass of the best breed." This especial request was necessary because at that time the exportation from Spain of the long-eared animals was prohibited. The King of Spain agreed to send the hero of the Revolution two jacks and two jennets. One jack and two jennets survived the slow ocean voyage and were duly landed in Boston. They came from there to Mt. Vernon under the care of the Spaniard who brought them over.

The big raw-boned beast was named "Royal Gift." As soon as he had entered recovered from his trip across the Atlantic "Royal Gift" was sent South as a sight for the natives. The strange animal with its peculiar whistling bray must have created something of a sensation. Paul Le-lan Haworth in his delightful book, "George Washington, Farmer," says, "We can well believe that the cry, 'Gen. Washington's jackass is coming!' was always sufficient to attract a paying crowd."

Lafayette, learning of Gen. Washington's interest in the breeding of jacks, jennets and mules, sent the American hero from the Island of Malta another jack and two jennets. This new jack was soon known as the "Knight of Malta." Washington, by blending these two strains of jack blood, was ultimately able to produce a wonderfully fine smooth jack which he very facetiously dubbed "Compound." During this time the farmer George Washington, had raised a number of fine mules.

Interested in Mules

That he had become interested in mules raising is plainly shown by the following extracts from a letter to Arthur Young, who was at that time the leading authority on farming in Great Britain:

"Indeed, in a few years, I intend to drive no other in my carriage, having appropriated for the sole purpose of breeding them upwards of twenty of my best mares."

This story of the manner in which jacks came to America would hardly be complete without telling how the mule business soon came

over the Blue Ridge into Kentucky. This is so well told in a bulletin by Prof. J. J. Hooper and W. S. Anderson that it is given below:

Come to Kentucky

"It appears that a Mr. Leer was in the employ of Gen. Washington at this time and on a visit to his relatives in Bourbon county, Kentucky, he told of Washington's jack stock and mules. Soon after this a small jack was secured and brought to Bourbon county, Kentucky. It attracted no little attention and comment. The story is told in this county that the people went miles just to look at the little fellow."

"Henry Clay introduced the Spanish jack into Kentucky. The evidence seems to point to him as the importer of Don Carlos, Warrior and Ulysses. These were the very best that could be secured and soon the mules, produced by them out of Kentucky, mares, became noted and were in great demand. The exact date is not known, but somewhere about 1840 a very large jack was imported to Charleston, S. C. The volage had been a rough one and he had been swung in a hammock to prevent serious danger as the ship rolled in the storms. When set on shore he naturally had but little use of his legs. Young & Everett, of Montgomery county, Kentucky, purchased him for much less than his value. They secured 'Black' John Mason to lead him through from South Carolina to Kentucky. This he did, but the journey required six months. He would walk the jack a short distance and allow him to rest and thus continued by slow stages, until the long journey was completed."

HOW TO PAY YOUR INCOME TAX

Pay your income tax, if possible, by check, money order, or draft. This is the urgent request of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

More than 6,000,000 persons this year will pay an income tax. The total to be collected under the war revenue act of October 3, 1917, in individual income taxes alone is \$666,000,000. The vast majority of these payments will be small amounts. If paid as requested it will avoid the necessity for the issuance of a receipt, and save much time and labor.

Taxes paid to deputies who are visiting every county in the United States to assist taxpayers in making Checks, money orders, or drafts can be handled without difficulty. Cash has to be sent by registered mail or insured express.

In the conduct of the war Uncle Sam is beset with many difficulties. You can render one of his innumerable tasks less difficult by paying your income tax promptly, and by check, money order, or draft.

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A four cylinder, 20 H. P. Hup Runabout, good tires, extra inner tires. Apply at Ledger Office.

OUR BETTER BOX

Correspondents will please give facts as briefly as possible. When anything of great importance occurs use the Telegraph or the Telephone at our expense.

Downing Pike

Mr. Reuben Ernest and sister, Dolie, have pneumonia. Their many friends wish for their speedy recovery.

Mr. Walter Mullican and family are, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Miss Hattie Wood is visiting relatives at Maysville.

Mr. Grover Frazier was visiting Mr. Robert Davis one day last week.

Mrs. Alex Casey was in our vicinity Sunday.

Mr. Joe Follmer and family of Washington and Mrs. Nora Frakes visited Edgar Dice and family Sunday.

Miss Lottie Campbell and the Misses Mullican visited Mr. Henry Campbell Sunday.

Mr. Thomas William Stanton and brother, John, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stanton.

Mr. George Beckett spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Jim Morgan.

Mr. Cren Slack passed away at his home Sunday morning after a long illness.

Foxport

The death angel visited the home of Clarence Fearin and claimed for its victim his young wife, Ella. She was about 19 years of age and to know her was to love her. She leaves a husband, an infant daughter, father, two sisters and three brothers, besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. Funeral was held at the house by Rev. Carns and interment in the Eshom cemetery.

Died February 25, Lafayette Saunders of tuberculosis, aged 51 years and 9 days. Funeral was conducted by Rev. J. H. Howes at the M. E. Church and interment in the cemetery at this place by the Jr. O. U. A. M. and D. of A. lodges of which he was a loyal member. He leaves one brother and five sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss. His remains were laid in a steel vault.

Felding Jones' sale was well attended and things brought high prices.

Clarence Conrad came up from Maysville Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Conrad.

Born to Edison Gilkerson and wife last week, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Boling went to Hamilton last week to visit their daughter, Alice Jones.

David Kilgore and Miss Rebecca V. Humphries surprised their friends here by eloping to Maysville and were united in marriage.

Rolly Conrad, John Black, Mrs. Ole Browning and Mrs. Isaac Pearce were in Maysville last Monday shopping.

Otis Lightner of Tollesboro spent Wednesday and Thursday last with his parents, Allen Lightner and wife of this place.

Ely Lightner returned last Saturday from a visit with his brother, George Lightner, at Aberdeen, Ohio.

Marion Eshom and Willie Shields went to Lexington last week on business.

Hiram Stamper is moving from this place to Orangeburg.

Kater Rieble and family of Bath county, are up on a visit to the family of John Hurst.

Many a man has such a dread of death that every time he has a frog in his throat he feels that he is going to croak.

Tobacco Well

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THEY SELL THERE BECAUSE THEY DO BEST THERE. THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR YOU LOSING ANYTHING ON YOUR CROP, AND YOU WON'T IF YOU TAKE IT TO THE HOME. YOU MIGHT AS WELL GET

All That is Coming to You

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WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

Kidney Diseases Cause Many Aches and Ills of Maysville People.

As one weak link weakness a chain so may weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking-down.

Overwork strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and generally when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers. Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills frequently come, and there is an ever-increasing gravel or fatal Bright's disease. When the kidneys fail there is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. Maysville testimony is proof of their effectiveness.

Mrs. Harry Mann, 495 W. Second St., says: "About two years ago, I suffered from an attack of kidney trouble that had lasted for a long time. I had a dull, constant ache in the small of my back and the pains were often sharp. I was also dizzy and felt tired and languid. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I haven't been bothered by kidney trouble since. I gladly advise anyone to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Chenoweth Drug Co., if troubled by their kidneys."

Mrs. Mann is only one of many Maysville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mrs. Mann had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60 cents at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

NEED 10,000 MEN FOR AVIATION DUTY

Washington, March 4—Call was issued today for 10,000 machinists, mechanics, chauffeurs and other skilled workmen needed at once by the aviation section of the signal corps, it was stated, and announcement was made that additional increments must be obtained from the same classes in the near future.

The degree to which the aviation program of the army depends upon highly skilled labor is shown by the

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statement that "98 of every 100 men in the aviation section must be skilled."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Farm of 166 acres on Johnson Creek, one and half miles from Fairview and one mile from the Lexington Pike. Has on it three good tenant houses, two large tobacco barns, one 60x120, the other 40x72. Plenty of barn room backed up with land that will raise the tobacco to fill them. 230 acres in grass, 25 acres of which is blue grass, 10 acres of alfalfa. While this farm is now off the pike they will build a turnpike through the land this year, however. Here is a money maker. This is the first time advertised, and it won't be on the market long. So if you want in get busy, as the price we have on this land will make it sell.

\$72.50 PER ACRE.

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WELL! WELL!

Speaking of high averages, what do you say to the following? Farmers & Planters Houses to and including Feb. 15, averaged \$23.63 The Maysville Market for the same period averaged \$21.75 Our Houses have averaged \$1.88 higher than the market.

Our sales from February 15th to February 21st, amounting to 500,005 pounds, averaged \$28.11. This is no new thing for our houses, as the reports for the entire market show every year that our averages are higher all the time than the entire market. You want all the money you can get out of your crop, so why not sell it where you are sure of getting a substantial advance over the price you would receive elsewhere?

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East Bound		
	Arrives	Departs
No. 8	9:58 a. m.	10:03 a. m.
No. 2	12:46 p. m.	12:51 p. m.
No. 16		2 p. m.
No. 18	8:25 p. m.	
No. 4	9:13 p. m.	9:18 p. m.
West Bound		
	Arrives	Departs
No. 18		5:25 a. m.
No. 5	6:50 a. m.	6:55 a. m.
No. 17	10:00 a. m.	
No. 1	3:37 a. m.	3:42 a. m.
No. 7	4:47 p. m.	4:52 p. m.

Trains No. 16, 17, 18 and 19 are daily, except Sunday.

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GERMANS ARE STILL MOVING

On Petrograd — Invasion Continues, Despite Berlin Announcement That War Is Ended — Embassies Quit Country.

London, March 5—Narva, 100 miles southwest of Petrograd, has been captured by the Germans and the enemy is reported to be continuing his advance on Petrograd, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd dated Monday.

Stockholm, Monday, March 4—The members of the British, French and Italian Embassies, who left Petrograd last week, are now at Helsinki, according to information reaching the American Legation here. The Swedish Government will be asked to use its good offices to secure a train to carry the diplomats to Torna, on the Swedish-Finnish border.

Two hundred and fifty other Entente nationals, including some Americans, are now at Abo, on the western coast of Finland. They have been advised to attempt to reach territory under control of the Finnish Government, as Sweden will not likely send ships to Abo.

WILL RETURN HERE

In Tuesday's issue of the Public Ledger, in stating that Rev. A. F. Stahl, minister of the Christian Church would spend a month in special religious work at Camp McClellan, Ala., we stated that he might become a regular chaplain. However we are informed by Rev. Mr. Stahl that he expects to return to Maysville at the end of the month's special war work. Though he would readily accept a chaplaincy, he states that the quota of chaplains allotted to his denomination has already been filled up to present.

The work to be done by Rev. A. F. Stahl will be under the direction of the War Emergency Committee of the Christian Church. This committee is responsible for the expenses except the salaries which the churches loaning their minister provide.

The special meetings which the Maysville Christian Church intended to hold this month will be held in April by their minister upon his return from his special work.

VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN
The last episode of "The Fighting Trail" the greatest western serial to date, will be shown at the Pastime today. On this date, "Vengeance and the Woman" another western thriller will start. This picture features the same cast as "The Fighting Trail" Don't miss it.

NEXT DRAFT DATE

To Be Fixed Soon—Second Call Expected to Bring First Increments to Camp in April.

Washington, March 5—Announcement of the date of the next draft is imminent. The Provost Marshal General's office has prepared "an important announcement" which is believed to deal with the time and method of summoning the second levy. The best opinion is that the first of the men will move to camp in April.

Publication of the announcement is held up for action by Congress on pending amendments to the selective service act. The most important of the proposed changes, in the opinion of Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder, is that which will give him authority to base State quotas on the total number of men in Class A1 instead of the total registered.

Preparations have been made for summoning the remaining negroes certified under the first draft. Between 70,000 and 80,000 of these were called, but only half of them have been sent to the training camps. The inadvisability of centralizing these troops in Southern camps and the fact that the army medical authorities do not believe it safe to transfer them to colder Northern camps during the winter, are given as the principal reasons for the delay.

TWO ARE SLAIN BY COVINGTON BANDITS

Robbers Enter Meeting Room of Association and Order Directors to Hold Up Hands—Chief of Police, Who Is Present, Opens Fire on One of Them.

Covington, Ky., March 5 — Three men, two of them directors of the Ninth Ward Building and Loan Association, and the other a bandit, were killed tonight, when the bandit with two companions entered the meeting room of the association and ordered the directors to hold up their hands. Chief of Police Theodore Klumper, of Covington, who is a director of the association and was present at the meeting immediately opened fire on the bandits, shooting one through the head and killing him instantly. The other two bandits also opened fire and shot and killed Andrew Nordmeyer, 63 years old, president of the association and John Reom, 83 years old, a shoemaker.

About twenty-five shot were fired by Klumper and the bandits, after which the latter grabbed \$5,000 in cash rushed out of the building and made their escape in an automobile. They were captured in Cincinnati at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Just Received, a Fresh Supply of

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AMERICANS REPULSE RAID

Germans Halted When Attacking Enemy Unable to Penetrate Trenches in Lorraine Held By U. S. Troops.

Paris, March 5—A German attack last night on the trenches held by American forces in Lorraine was repulsed, the French official statement issued today announced. American patrols operating in the same region, the statement adds, took a number of German prisoners.

Attacks of larger proportions than usual and intense artillery duels continue on the western front, but there have been no indications of a reopening of operations on a large scale.

In the Verdun sector a French surprise attack at the Calonne trenches carried the attacks forward 600 yards on a front of 1,200 yards to the German fourth line. The French took 150 prisoners.

American artillery has shelled effectively a large assemblage of German troops in the sector northwest of Toul. The German artillery fire, however, has slackened considerably.

FALSE REPORT AS TO EGGS

County Food Administrator Cochran is in receipt of the following communication from Fred M. Sackett, Federal Food Administrator for Kentucky:

A report has gained prominence in the past few days that the Food Administration has prohibited the sale of eggs from March 1st to April 30th.

This is entirely erroneous and without a vestige of truth. Eggs may be sold just as before. The only order that has been issued by the Food Administration is the one prohibiting the killing of live hens and pullets weighing over two pounds from February 23rd to April 30th.

The Administration encourages the extension of the poultry business. The only reason for prohibiting the slaughter of hens and pullets during the specified time is to obtain a larger crop of eggs, which we need so badly.

CROWDER URGES IMMEDIATE CHANGE IN THE DRAFT LAW

Washington, March 5 — Provost Marshal General Crowder appeared before the House Military Committee again today to urge prompt passage of the joint resolution providing for a change in the draft law so as to base the quota of each district on the number of men in Class 1 instead of on the population.

Under the new classification there will be nobody in Class 1 except persons immediately available for service, so Gen. Crowder explained, by basing the quota on that class the unfair burden placed on States with large alien population will be avoided.

OUR COLORED CITIZENS

The Congo River Tabernacle Lodge No. 80 will hold their meeting at their hall Thursday evening at 7:30. Election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

ALICE LANE, H. P. Bertha Smith, C. R.

During National Song Week, community concert singing was well attended and on Friday night a chorus of about 50 voices celebrated the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington with a Song Festival at Bethel Baptist Church. This week on Wednesday night, March 6, community singing will be had at the home of Mrs. John Taylor, of West Fourth street, Friday night, and there will be a Song Festival at Scott Chapel M. E. Church. Our boys are going to war and it is the time for us to become familiar with our national and patriotic songs. Our new books have come and let us swell the number to 100 voices. Come tonight to Mrs. Taylor's and Friday night to the Methodist church. All are invited.

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3 lb. package, regular price 40c; Sale price 30c
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2 cups Monarch Oats; 5 cups flour; 2 cups boiling water; 1/2 cup molasses; 1/2 tablespoon salt; 1 tablespoon butter or other fat; 1 cake compressed yeast dissolved in 1/2 cup lukewarm water.
Add boiling water to oats and let stand one hour, add molasses, salt butter or fat, dissolved yeast cake and flour. Let rise until double in bulk. Knead thoroughly and shape into loaves. Put into greased bread pans, let rise until double in bulk and bake 45 minutes. This recipe makes two loaves.

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